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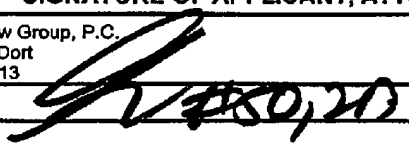
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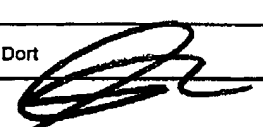
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In timely response to the Notice of A Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 4/27/06, which was in response to the office action mailed October 6, 2005, please accept the following arguments and enter the following amendments into the record of the above-referenced patent application. The changes to the claims begin on page 2 and the remarks begin on page 4.